

Covid Policy for Families of Children enrolled at YPLC

Effective 12/30/2021

If your child is exposed to a covid positive person here at YPLC:

You will be notified immediately via phone and/or email and asked to pick up your child

Your child must then quarantine at home for up to 14 days. The allowable quarantine periods are as follows:

1. Minimum allowable quarantine: Child must be tested on or after day 5 of exposure (test must be done at a doctor's office, clinic, urgent care, or testing center, at home tests are NOT acceptable). If results are negative the child can return on day 8 post exposure. For example, your child is exposed on Tuesday 12/28, they must be tested on or after Sunday 1/2, and can return with negative test results in hand on Wednesday 1/5). See below for testing center options.
2. Allowable quarantine without a test: Child must quarantine at home for 10 days from exposure and can return to care on day 11 only if they are 100% symptom free. If any symptoms arise during the 10-day quarantine, they must be tested to return to care. For example, your child is exposed on Tuesday 12/28, they can return to care 100% symptom free on 1/8, which falls on a weekend, so they can return that following Monday.
3. Gold standard quarantine: Your child quarantines at home for 14 days. They can return to school with or without a test on day 15. This is not required by YPLC, but if it makes you feel better, we support your choice.

** The health department has reduced quarantine time for adults who are exposed to or test positive for covid to 5 days. They must remain at home for 5 days and can return to work/school on day 6, but only under the following conditions: no new symptoms, no fever for at least 24 hours, current symptoms must be improving, and they must wear a tight-fitting mask.

** Because we can not expect children in our care to wear a mask appropriately for the entire day, they are not eligible to follow the 5-day quarantine guideline.

** The same quarantines are required if your child is exposed to covid outside of YPLC.

Tuition during quarantine periods:

1. If your child is exposed to covid at YPLC and must quarantine you will NOT be charged tuition (or your account will be credited if you have already paid) for the 7-day quarantine period. Should you choose to not test your child and keep them out the full 10 days, you will be charged for days 8, 9 and 10 as we do allow children to be tested and return after 7 days.
2. If your child is exposed to covid outside of YPLC you will not receive any credit or reimbursement for tuition.

Other Covid policy information:

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Masks are **REQUIRED** for all teachers, staff, visitors, and parents inside the building. Masks are strongly recommended for children over 3 years of age. No one will be allowed inside the classroom without a mask. If a parent is dropping off or picking up their child and they do not have a mask, they must call the center and we will escort the child in or out of the building.

Temperature and wellness checks will continue to be required for all staff, students and visitors who will be in the building for more than 10 minutes. Parents are asked to take their child's temperature at the front desk/by the front computer and complete the Health Department wellness check form daily.

Return to Learn Guidelines for children who have ANY illness symptoms (per Larimer County Health Department guidelines):

- If symptoms resolve within 24 hours of onset, child can return to school per normal protocol (must be 24 hours fever, diarrhea and/or vomit free).
- If symptoms were MINOR (sore throat, runny nose/congestion, headache, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea) and resolved within 48 hours of onset, child can return to school per normal protocol.
- If symptoms were MINOR (see above) and did NOT resolve in 48 hours, or were MAJOR (temperature of 100.4 or greater, new, or worsening cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell), your child NEEDS to get tested for Covid. They can return to care with a negative test result as long as symptoms are improving (at home tests are not acceptable for return to learn). If they do not get tested, they must follow home isolation for 10 days following symptom onset.

Important phone numbers:

Plum Street: 970-482-1212

Mathews Street: 970-482-6264

Alliance Program: 970-490-3064

Health Department Covid line: 970-498-7000

Resources:

Testing options/locations:

<https://www.larimer.org/health/communicable-disease/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-testing>

To order FREE at home tests from the county:

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/covid-19-testing-at-home>

Reporting of a positive result on an at home test to the county health department:

<https://form.jotform.com/212415590790052>